

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF AUTOMATIC TRAIN OPERATION SYSTEM

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation has decided introduce automatic train operation system in underground metro lines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the DMRC has acquired a safety certificate from the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the new system is likely to be introduced?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

a): Yes, Sir.

b): Automatic Train Operation (ATO) System is a computer-based system which enables automatic operation of trains on a Metro line. ATO system relieves the train driver of his normal motions and restricts his role to closing of train doors and pressing the 'start button' to start the train.

c): Yes, Sir.

d): 19th December, 2004 is the scheduled date.